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but headquarters correspondence will be

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the balance over to be pressure of the State of which the Nations are a part, as a kind of loan for school purposes. The State would pay it back to the Indians in four five-year installments.

tem Orleans Bostog Boots.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

MOPERLY. MO., MAN CHOSEN

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.



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Handsome Winter models in Suits and



WOULD RAISE ALTON BRIDGE ASSESSMENT.

Madison County State Attorney Hastrue to springfield-says Tax

Springfield, ill., Dec. 21 J. F. Gillam, State's Attorney of Madison County, arrived in Springfield to such in response to a telegram amounting that the Board of Equalization had made an assessment of only Exicon against the railroad bridge over the Mississippi River at Alton, which is owned by the Alton Bridge Company, and over which the C. R. 4 G. Experates. and over them the top operates. He said he would have a consultation with Attorney General Stead to-morrow and ask that officer to file mandamus proceedings to compet the brand to reconvene and reassess this property. Attorney General Stead recently held that the greater part of this bridge is in Hitmos and each to be assessed here, because the internal channel of the river a near the Misseuri shore, and Misseouri has been assessing it only in the center of this channel.

Hillinois has been assessing the bridge to the center of the artificial channel.

the center of the artificial channel and some 100 feet of the bridge has thus escaped assessment.
Gillam cays the assessment in Illinois should be at least \$150.00.

Gold Mounted Capes, \$4.00 to \$30.00 For Xmas Gifts ____at JACCARDS

WOODS AND HOHENSCHIELD FIGHT AT ROLLA. MO.

Differences in Connection With the School of Miaro Bring About a Street Baw.

Rolla, Mo. Pec II -En Senator H. H. Hohenschield was severely chastised on the streets of Rolla at mon to-day by Charles L. Woods, editor of the fields Herald-Democrat. A large crowd say the affair. Senator Hobenschield for some time has been engaged in a fight against toe management of the School of Mines at Rolls.

to overthrow the management of the school for the main purpose of securing the removal of Woods from his position as secretary of the Executive Committee

Richard McLaughlin, Wounded, Persistently Refuses to Divulge Name of Man With Gun.



RICHARD McLAUGHIAN. Weunded man, who refuses to tell who shot him.

Hovering between life and death at the City Hospital, Richard McLaughlin, who was mysteriously shot on Wednesday night, stubbornly refuses to tell the name of the man who shot him, although he says he knows it. He could not be induced to tell anything

He could not be induced to tell anything about the occurrence and the police are baffied. McLaughlin and Edward McAuliffe were found lying on a doorstep at Twenty-second and Carr streets about midnight Wednesday.

The condition of McLaughlin is so serious that he is not permitted to see visitors, and there seems little chance for his recovery. However, he has a strong constitution, and the doctors in attendance say they have known men who were even more desperately wounded to recover.

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To one of the physicians McLaughlin said he know who shot him, but he did not intend to tell. The only thing he would say was that it was the result of an old gradge. On the other hand, McAuliffe, who was shot in the right arm, claims the shosting occurred at Second and Riddle streets. His story is that he and McLaughlin were returning from their work at the Union Electric Light and Power plant when they were fired upon from the darkness. He did not see the man who fired the shot. They were both wounded. McLaughlin being shot twice, one bullet entering his back and passing through his body. McAuliffe says the two men then took a Spring avenue cur and rode west to Twenty-second street, where they sent in a call for the ambulance.

It is said by the police that they have reason to believe that there were a number of others implicated in the shooties. They say they have evidence to show that the men were taken to the doorstep, where they were found by two men. A half hour before the shooting, John Heeny of No. 233 Division street and Michael Klely of No. 1812 Biddle street, were seen with the two men, and they were afterwards arrested by the police. Both, however, deny knowing anything concerning the occurrence.

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The police also arrested Alien Thomas, a negro, of No. 1812 Clark avenue. Thomas, eticks to the story Label when first ar-rested, which is britise effect that three unknown white men stypped him about 11 octock. Wednesday night, as he was leav-fig the house of Florence Osborne, at No. 223 Lucas avenue, and he fired five times at them. Thomas was taken to the hospital yesterday morning and McLaugh-

times at them. Thomas was taken to the hospital yesterday merning and McLaugh-lin looked at him and said he was not the man who shot him. McLaughlin said he did not try to rich the negro, and that the shooting in which he was hurt did not occur at Twenty-second street and Lacas avenue. McAuliffe also denied knowing Thomas and insisted that it was another man who did the shooting.

In the meantime the police are not satisfied that the shooting was the work of the negro, although they think it is possible, and they believe neither McLaughlin nor McAuliffe have told the truth concerning the matter. They are hard at work on the case and developments are expected to-day.

STEEL PRICES ARE GOING UP. Advance of \$2 to \$3 a Ton Is An ticipated.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 21.—It is now taken for granted that steel prices will be advanced with the coming of the new year. This statement applies to the manufactured articles, such as tin plate, sheet steel, wire goods and plates. Probably the first of the list to be advanced will be sheet steel and tin plates. The advance in the price of pig tin which is now selling at high record prices, it is stated, will necessitate an advance in the plate and sheet bars. The advance will be \$2 to \$1 a ton. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. headquarters in this city, that the meeting scheduled to take place at Hardin. Calboun County, next Wednesday, had been called off and the former dovernor will remain at his headquarters in this city indefinitely. The illness of Mrs. Vates is said to be the reason for Mr Vates's change of plan. Doctor L. C. Taylor, the family physician, has informed the candidate that Mrs. Vates condition is such that it would be inadvisable for the former executive to plan campaign meetings which future developments might necessitate canceling. No further plans for a speech-making campaign will be made for a few weeks, but headquarters correspondence will be

l'ine Brouse Deak Sets, \$3.00 to \$75.00 For Xmas Giftsat JACCARDS

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS. New York Dec 21.—La Lerrnine, Havre, for New York is reported by wireless telegraph as having placed Cape Race, N. J. at midnight last right. La Lerraine will probably dock at New York is reported by wireless telegraph as that har placed cape Race. N. J. at midmight last ricket is Loranne will probably dock at about 5.D a. m. Saturday.
Have, Dec. 2.—Arrived La Savoie from New York.
New York Lee. 2.—Arrived Hamburg, seeing Sailed La Bretagne Have, Main, Streen, Claimed States, Christiania, Copenhagen, etc.
Antisety, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Kroonland, New York, via Daver, Glamon, Dec. 2.—Arrived, Athenia, St. John, New Branen is via Liverpool.
Liverpool is 2.—Arrived Bertan, Boston. Wyatt Building 1sth and F Street.
Washington Dec. 21.—President Roose-tevit to day sent to the Senate the name of A W Maxwell of Moherly Me, publishes of the Moherly Tribune, to be Receiver of the Land Office at Lawton, Ok While several inforsements of Maxwell are on file, it is understood the appointment is a personal ope. Senater Warner had no part in it. Several other candidates were in the ruce for this position. The communities of Henry D McKnight as Register at Lawton also went in today. This is a reappointment, Delegate McGuire opposed McKnight's reappointment and advanced the daims of another man, but he was overruled. Glausew Der 21. Arrived Athenia, St. John, New Brunsen is via Liverpool. Hertan Boston, for Manchester, 22th. Baitle New York, via Queerstown Haveford, Philadelphia, via Queerstown Haveford, Philadelphia, via Queerstown New York.

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The positions of Land Register and Receiver pay about \$1.00 a year, mainly in fees. Since Secretary Hitchcock's pecommendation to congress that the office of Receiver be abolished, many anylous letters have been received at the department requesting transfer to the Register list. Lorden Der 21 Arrivel Steamer Philadel-phias, Region, Namies, Dec. 11. Arrivel: Steamer Cretic, New York for Genna London, Ive. 11. Sailed: Steamer Minnespo-lts, New York.

Bronce Statuary, 75e to \$1,100. for Xmas Gifts at JACCARDS

FALLS WHILE ESCAPING CARS.

Mrs. M. L. Taylor Sustains Inju-

Weatt Building 14th and I Streets
Washington, Inc. II. Representative
Stephens of Texas to day introduced a hill
providing for the disposition of the segregated coal and asphalt lands in the Chootaw and Chockasaw Nations Indian Territary. The bill provides that three appraise
ers be appointed by the President After
the lands shall have been appraised the
Secretary of the Interior will advertise for
bids and sell lands to the highest bidder,
in no case at less then the appraised value.
The bill would give the indians figures
in cash when the lands are sold, and turn
the balance over to the Treasurer of the
State of which the Nations are a part, as ries in Evading Danger. While trying to avoid two street cars, at Broadway and Locust street. Wednesday sight, shortly after 5 o dock Mrs. M. I. Taylor, a salessmenan employed at Asi's. No Mi Locust street, fell and sustained a broken more and other injuries that will keep her in her room for several meeks. Mrs. Taylor was preparing to go home when the accident occurred. She saw two cars turning the connet at Broadway and Locust street, after she had started to cross the street. The cars were running in apposite directions. In ranning back to the sidewalk Mrs. Taylor fell heavily to the pavement. Her nose was broken and her right wrist, fingers and face increased. Two hystanders took her into Judge & Doiphie drug store. No 513 Office type-direct where the received temporary medical attention.

Doctor Otto Sutter of the Century building attended her at her home and pronounced her injuries not serious. Mrs. Taylor has been a salessoman in St. Louis many years and is well known. While trying to avoid two street cars, at

for the main purpose of securing moval of Woods from his position stars of the Executive Committee.

Minneapolis, Ive. II. Colonel George W. Marien, III. Ive. II.—William Kelly of Carterville, charged with the murder of Johnson, prominent for money years in State and antional mobiles, died this evening of permitysis, and S. years. Colonel George W. Lem Shadowens, last September, was tried on any dengine A a second civilized country, year can procure Laster and antional mobiles. The Role of Carterville charged with the murder of State and antional mobiles. The Role of Carterville charged with the murder of Carterville charged with the murder of State and antional mobiles. The Shadowens, last September, was tried on a next of habets corrusts before Judgment and State of the United States Senate. He also held in the Carterville riot in IEM, when five negrees were billed.

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For Men

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Smoking Jackets\$3.00 to \$18
Bath Robes\$8.50 to \$16
Dreusing Gowns\$4.00 to \$15
Silk and Opera Hats\$5.00
Stippers
Suspender
Fancy Vestr
Umbrellas\$1.00 to \$10
Cames
Glores
Gloves
Fur Glores\$1 to \$3
Handkerchiefs
Shirts
Hosiery
Underwear
Sweaters
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For Boys.

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Sweate	es	50	c to \$2.50
Shoes 1	or Boys	\$1.3	0 to \$3.00
Opera '	Slippers	\$1.0	0 to \$1.25
Gloves		23	c to \$2.00
Suspen	ders		ic and 30c
Neckw	eer		ic and 30e
Shirts			ic to \$1.50
Underv	rear		23c to 50c
Stockis	(5)		lac to also
Muffler			23c to 50e
Leggin	es		50c to 95c
Night	Robes		r to \$1.00
Fancy	Vests		0 to \$2.00

OPEN EVENINGS.

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SEVENTH AND WASHINGTON.

Letters Written by Minnie L. Ourey, in Youthful Freak, Bring Unexpected Response - Many Made Prompt Reply.

A little 12-year-old Arkansas girl, living in Little Rock, will have a superabundance of dolls this week, owing to the fact that her girlish mind led her to write letters to prominent men of St. Louis. The missives were couched in childish terms and touched the hearts of the men, who are more given to their work than to contemplation of the proper functions of an up-to-date Santa Claus.

"We have never received a visit from Senta Chals in our home," was a sentence in one of the letters.

"Now, that's simply a terrible condition of affairs," said a prominent banker yesterday.

"I guess it must be pretty tough," acquiesced Robert 8. Brookings, who was just paying a business call, and who was actonished at the manifestation of emo-

astonished at the manifestation of emotion.

"Well, I have one of the most affecting
letters I ever received," responded the
banker, defiantly, in excuse for his display of feeling, "I'm going to send right
out and find the best doll there is in this
city and send it down to that little girl
in Arkansas."

"Wait a minute. Let's see that letter,"
sald Mr. Brookings. After a careful p rusal
of the missive he produced a facsimilie
from his pocket. Both were signed with
the name "Minute Ourey" and the postmark was Little Rock.

The two men looked at each other in
astonishment. Then a light of amusement
came. what do you suppose it means?"
queried the banker.
"You've get me," returned Mr. Brook-

ings.

But they put their heads together, and in a short half hour ascertained, by means of the telephone, that a score of other prominent men of the city had obtained prominent men of the city had obtained similar letters and had ordered presents bought which were to be sent South. Communication with Lattle Rock developed the fact that Minnie Ourcy is the 12-year-old daughter of W. L. Curey, editor of the Union Label Bulletin, a weekly publication. The girl was out of the city spending the holidays with a friend. "My daughter told me that she had written to a few wealthy men, asking for dolls," was Mr. Curey's response to a query. "I didn't pay much attention to ft, considering it a sort of childish freak. The girl wants for nothing, and Santa Claus is a regular visitor down our chimney once a year." Among the men who were recipients of the touching epistles were Robert S. Brockings, Thomas H. West, Samuel Cup-ples, Daniel Catlin and J. H. Allen.

PENSION FOR PROOFREADER.

Served the Louisville Courier-Journal Since 1868.

REPUBLIC SPICIAL.

Louisville. Ky., Dec. 21.—Raymond Lynch, known among his friends as "Judge" Lynch, the veteran proofresder of the Courier-Journal, was retired by that the Courier-Journal, was retired by that paper to-day on a pension for life at full pay. Mr. Lynch was born in Louisville in 1824 and in 1826 was apprenticed to the Louisville. Journal, published by George D. Frentice and George W. Eissinger. With one or two slight interruptions, he continued in the newspaper humness, going with the Courier Journal when it absorbed the Journal and the Democrat in 1828. On January 25 next, he would have evened exactly seventy years. He has probably been a proofreader longer than any man living, and is still mentally active.

TEN BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FLAMES AT KENNETT. MO.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Econett, Mo. Dec. 21.—Fire to-day de-stroyed ten buildings in this city, causing a loss of more than 20,000, one-half cov-ered by insurance.

The two-story brick furniture and un-dertaking stores of Lentz & Co. were burned at a loss of \$12,000, with \$4,000 insurorce.
Other buildings bursed were the residences of Mrs. Hattle Gossett, Doctor Rightle, Doctor Rightle, Doctor Rightle, Doctor Harrison and two dwellings belonging to Mrs. Lents.

Three warehouses and contents were destroyed, besides other property of a minor character. Books and records of several fraternal orders, with rooms in the Lents building were lost.

Al Smith will be in his old place Friday and Saturday to welcome his old friends. THE SIMMONS COMPANY, Breadway and St. Charles.

Open This Evening Till 9:30.

For Xmas Gifts pair of gold-rimmed A Eye Glasses for mother, father, grand-

Eve Glasses

and Spectacles

father or grands A Sensible Present. Hest Glasses, \$5 in solid gold frames, price.

Lors settes-Boild Silver, new art design, French gray finish— Price, \$6.50

A Jaccards Broadway, Cor. Locust.

STATES POSITION

Expresses Kindly Feeling for Russia, Hopes for No Trouble With Germany and Is Pleased With United States Affairs.

London, Dec. 21.—Sir Heary CampbellBannerman's first speech since he accepted the premiership was delivered at Albert Hall to-night before a mass meeting under the auspices of the Laberal
Federation. The Premier was supported
on the platform by fifteen members of
his Cabinet.

The vast suditorium was packed with an
nudience cheefly composed of Londoners.
Next to the Premier. John Burns was
the hero of the evening. He was acclaimed by continuous applause until the
picturesque representative of labor in the
British Cabinet was palpably embarrassed.

The Premier carefully avoided the question of home rule for Ireland. He said
that the finance question was the prime
issue of the campaign against a Government whose Ministry 'male a midnight
fitting on a murky December evening.'
A feature of Sir Henry's speech was his
almouncement that the Government had
decided to stop the importation of cooles
into South Africa until such time as the
question for or against such impertation
could be decided by a South African Parliament, elected by popular vote. This
was greated with tremendous entinusiasm,
the cheering continuing for fully ten
minutes.

Speaking of foreign relations, Sir Henry
first expressed his kindly feeling toward
flussia in the present trial through which
that country was passing.

In the case of Germany he said he saw
no reason, whatsoever for estrangement
and welcomed the unofficial demonstrations of friendship which had recently
passed between the two countries

Regarding the United States, France
and Jaman, the Premier accepted the exjetting conditions and approved everything
which tended toward peace.

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with another which elicited great applause.

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sting conditions and approved everything which tended toward peace.

Sir Henry upheld this announcement with another which elicited great applause. He said that the growth of armaments was a great danger; that force was not the only remedy, and that economy must be adopted.

The Government would onpose aggression and would be animated by a desire to remain on the test terms with all nationalities, and to re-operate in the common work of civilization. In this he pointed our the Government had a notable ally in the present fiscal system which was a great suarantee of peace. He restoiced that the principle of arbitration had made great strides.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Duquoln, III. Dec II.—The Perry County Board of Commissioners have awarded the contract for the construction of a large steel bridge to span the Beaucop River, west of this city, to the Decatur Bridge Company. The structure will have a total length of 125 feet, and will be one of the largest of its gind in Southern IIII-poin. The bridge will cost \$55.00.



To decide how much to spend is easy. "What to give" is the most difficult part of this holiday question. The following list is meant to help you.

Articles at \$2.50

4-piece Scissor Case; Kirby Beard Sewing Box, all leather; Good Form Closet Sets.

Moreen and Sateen Petticosts; Mustin Petticosts, embroidery trimmed; Silk Lingerie Waist Linings; Silk Hose, black and

Children's Wash Dresses; Chil-

Size 18z54-inch all-linen hand-embroidered scalloped - edge Scarfs: 45x45 all-linen drawn-

Infants' Section

Cashmere Sacques; Cape; Baby Chairs; Infants' Dresses; Cellu-

loid Toilet Sets; Crocheted Afghans; Hand - Embroidered Bibs; Toilet Baskets,

dren's Fura.

work Lunch Cloths.

coats with silk flounce.

Silk Hose, black and colors; real Lace Handkerchiefs; Lace and Chiffon Stocks and Jabots; Cuff and Collar Sets.

Real Lace Scarfs; Feather Boss;

real Lace Berthas; hand-om-broidered and real Irish Crochet

Umbrellas for men and women; Waists; Elderdown Sacques;

Shawle; Turkish Terry Cloth Robes; French Flannel

Children's Wash Dresses; Children's Wool Dresses; Children's Conts; Children's Furs.

For Infants

Dresses; Cloaks; Short Coats; Bonnets; Fur Carriage Robes;

Wrappers; Sweaters.

Brass Candlesticks; Candle Shades; Teco Vasce; Japanese Vasce; Flomish Vasce; Japanese Cuff and Collar Sets; Scarfs.

Pictures: Photo Frames; Um-breila Stands: Court Boxes: Pin Cushions; Sofa Pillows; Leath-er Mats.

Scrap Baskets; London Novel-ties; Dresser Scarfs; Table Squares; Centerpieces; Darning Boss; Scrap Boss Bags; Scrap Bags.

French hand-embroidered Chemises; French hand-em-broidered Drawers; French hand-embroidered Night Gowns; French hand-embroidered Aprous.

22-inch round handmade Cluny Lace Centerpieces: 2x3-yard fine all-linen Irish Damask Pat-tern Tablecioths.

Silk Suspenders; Pajamas for men; Cravats for men; Canes; Umbrellas for men and women;

Shawls and Eiderdown Sacques.

Elderdown Bath Robes; Russian Dresses; Embroidered Pique Slippers; Children's Guimpes. Articles at \$5.00

Jardinieres; Brass Jardinieres; | Skirt; Brilliantine Petticoat, Candlesticks; Pictures; Elec- with silk flounce; Moreen Pettitric Reading Lamps.

Brass Candlesticks; Sofa Pillows; Fancy Boxes; Scrap Bas-kets; Lined Sewing Baskets.

Work Baskets; Leather Center-pieces; Embroidered Center-pieces; Silk Bags.

24-inch round handmade Cluny Centerpieces: 30 x 30 inches all-linen handmade Filet Cen-

18x54 fine hand-embroidered Eyelet Scarfs; hand-embroid-ored all-linen scalloped-edge Pillow Shame.

Handsome French embroidered Chemises, Drawers and Corset Attractive hand - embroidered

Night Gowns and Petticoats; Taffeta Silk Petticoats. Silk Drop Skirts in evening

shades; silk Broche Corsets.

embroidered Flannel Wrappers. Hampers; hand-painted Cellu-loid Toilet Sets; Bath Robes; La Grecque tailored Combina-loid Tollet tion Cornet Cover and Short Lace Bibs.

Articles at \$7.50

Handmade Cluny Lace Table Scarfs, size 20 x 54; Hand-Em-broidered Hemstitched Pillow Shams; Hand-Embroidered Bol-Attractive Silk Petticonts; elab-Attractive Silk Petticoats; clab orate French Gowns; has Real Lace Handkerchiefs; Lace and Chiffon Stocks and Jahots; Cuff and Collar Sets; Searfs; Feather Bons; real Lace Ber-thas; Hand - Embroidered and real Irish Crochet Sets. Embroidery and Lace Trimm Petticonts.

dren's Wool Dresses; Children's Coats and Furs.

For Infants

Handmade Dresses; Coats; Moses Cradles; Hampers; Hand-Embroidered Wrappers; Hand Embroidered Pillow Slips; Vel-vet Coats; White Slik Bonneta.

Articles at \$10.00

Real Lace Handkerchiefs; Lace and Chiffon Stocks and Jabots; Cuff and Collar Sets; Scarfs; Feather Boas.

set Covers; Combination Corse

Cover, Skirt and Drawers in

Lounging Robes for men; Smok-

one piece.

ing Jacketa.

Real Lace Berthas; Hand-Embroidered and real Irish Crochet Sets; Batiste Robes.

Smoking Jackets; Bath Robes for men: Palamas for men; Umbrellas for men and women; Mufflers; three White Shirts to

Fine all-linen Hemstitched Pil-low 8 h a m s with handmade Ecru Lace. Mahogany Rockers; Mahogany Chairs; Mahogany Tables.

Cigar Boxes; Teco Pottery; Japanese Vases; Work Tables; Onyx Top Pedestals; Sofa Pil-

Waists; Children's Wool Dresses; Children's Coats; French Flannel Sacques.

Coard of Equalization Fixes Total Assessment of All Property at \$1,095,796,177.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—The State Board of Equalization adjourned to-day, after having made up an assessment which shows an increase of \$5.315.187 over the assessment reads a year ago.

The total accessment of all kinds of property is \$1.695.781.77 for 1965. In 1964 the total tax \$1.600.699.985.

For 1965 the assessment is divided as follows: Personal property, \$15.581.890; lands, \$242.749.665; town and city lots \$389.882.576; railroads \$80.768.876; capital stock, \$12.942.570.

It. 1964 the different kinds of property valuations were as follows: Personal property \$212.226.229, lands, \$361.365.771; town and city lots \$421.922.942; railroads, \$9.854.641; capital stock, \$12.022.422.

CAPITAL STOCK DECREASE

The increases represent an appreciation in the taxable property of all classes with the exception of capital stock corporations. This assessment is depreciated \$8.40. a circumstance which is due to the heavy appreciation of the assessment upon tangible property.

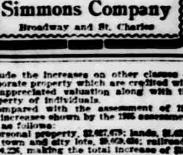
There is a composition of the assessment upon tangible property.

The law, the assessment on capital stock of corporations is made after deducting from its full value the assessment on langible property as made by local Assessors.

During the last year the local Assessors exhibited unusual activity in assessing the property of corporations, and while all classes of capital stock received an additional valuation in the State Board's estimates this year, the increase was not sufficient to overcome the big showing of the local offsetals.

In consequence the deduction of the local assessment from the capital stock valuations fixed by the board shows, the net loca noted.

TANGIBLE PROPERTY.



Fancy Scrap Baskets

hojes To-Day \$1.00 Each

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over twenty different dylos, seautifully colored and de-

include the increases on other classes of corporate property which are credited with an appreciated valuation along with the property of individuals.

Compared with the assessment of 1986 the increases shown by the 1995 essessment are as follows:

Personal property, 22.427.479; lands, 22.424.236, making the total increase of 25.44.432.

Deducting from this the decrease in capital stock gives a net increase of 25.525.191 over the assessment of 1994. More than 7.699 corporations reported to the State Board this year.

ASSESSES 1.00 COMPANIES. of this number, about 4.00 were found to be without capital stock in excess of the value of their tangible property. This left 1.00 corporations to be assessed by TANGIBLE PROPERTY.

The increase in the valuation placed on tangible property of corporations by local Assessors amounted in all to H.GT.12 the total valuation of tangible property for 196 being Ex.200.

Deducting from this the decrease in capital stock leaves a net increase on the corporations of B.56.20. This does not sources other than the schedules.